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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Harold Marshall is working in the A. & P. store.

Steven Lord of Bumford is working at Herrick Bros. Co.

Mrs. Edmund Merrill is improving from a recent illness.

Glady Gibbs is working in L. M. Stearns' millinery store.

Mrs. Sarah Allen is visiting her son, Elmer Allen, and family.

Miss Lizzie Stearns is ill at her home on Church Street.

Leslie Davis' mill on the Chandler Hill road started this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bartlett of Lewiston spent Easter in town.

Mrs. Albert Silver has gone to a hospital in Boston for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Patterson spent Sunday at M. A. Holt's, Hanover.

Mrs. Mary Ladd and son Chester were at Charleston, Maine, Sunday.

Frank Abbott is moving from Spring Street to his home in Skillington.

Mary Stanley spent the week end at Portland with her sister, Mrs. Bessie Soule.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Merrill and daughter were in Rumford Monday evening.

Adelaide Ramsell has returned from Albert Silver's, where she has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. George and daughter have returned from their vacation.

Leopien Morse has sold out his entire stock of groceries and the store is closed.

S. H. Browne has been painting and paperhanging at the Philbrook Farm in Shelburne, N. H.

Olara and Marian Silver are staying with their grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Clark, for a time.

Mrs. Elna Bartlett of East Bethel is visiting her sister, Mrs. Octavia Benn, at F. B. Morrill's.

Mrs. Frank Burgess and son of Auburn were week end guests of Ralph Moore and family.

C. E. Merrill and family were Sunday guests of his father, J. L. Merrill, of South Waterford.

John E. Byerett and son Edwin of South Paris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith and son Albert were in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Miss Hazel Sanborn of Portland is this week's guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams of Woburn, Mass., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lamb and children were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lamb's parents in Hallowell.

Mrs. Florence Douglas returned Monday from Portland after spending two weeks with Mrs. Harry Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Golt went to Wilson's Mills Sunday where they will have employment for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Chapman and Mrs. Chapman's mother, Mrs. Kent, of Berlin were at W. L. Chapman's Sunday.

Frederick Clark is home from Forest Hills Hotel, Augusta, Ga., where he has had employment during the winter.

Mrs. Laura McKern went to Portland Saturday for an indefinite stay with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Hutchinson.

Mrs. Cilley, Ralph Moore, Miss McAllister and Vernon Brown are in Boston attending the New England Hotel Convention.

Richard L. Verville of Lowell, Mass., and friend, Phil Delphe, of Boston, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Verville.

Mrs. L. W. Ramsell and Adelaide visited Mrs. Ramsell's father, Addison Holt, in Norway a few days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blake and family, Harriet Blake and Warren Blake were in Minot Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blake.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Patterson left Tuesday for Gardiner where they will attend the annual Methodist Conference now in session.

Mrs. Robert Blake returned to her home to Portland Friday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Colburn.

Mrs. Leta Jennings of Milton Center, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. William Stearns of Auburn called on their aunt, Miss Lizzie Stearns, Sunday.

Lottie L. Tilton will give a travelogue, telling of the Hawaiian Islands, its scenic beauty, people and customs, at Garland Chapel, April 28, at 8 P. M.

Don't forget the entertainment at Garland Chapel, Saturday, 26th, at 8 P. M. Best local music, both vocal and instrumental. Travelogue in costume, 25 and 30 cents.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY OF MISS MARY TRUE

On Thursday, April 17, the Ladies Club observed the anniversary of the birthday of the late Miss Mary True. Mrs. G. L. Thurston and Mrs. Mary Chaplain entertained twenty-five members and friends of the Club at the Marian True Gehringer Students' Home. Miss Margaret C. Herrick read extracts from beautiful tributes to Miss True from her pupils and friends.

Mrs. Edward P. Lyon sang Miss True's favorite hymn, "Father What-er of Earthly Bliss." Mrs. Paul C. Thurston played a delightful piano number entitled "Wood-land Echoes." A brief description given by Mrs. Thurston of Helen Keller's "listening in" to this selection by placing her fingers beside the keyboard, enhanced enjoyment and added interest.

Miss Grace Carter gave an interesting talk on Miss True's pioneer activities in the field of teaching the deaf and on her devotion to her ideals and convictions. Different members gave favorite quotations of and told of many original and beautiful experiences of their friendships with Miss True, who during a long life, crowded by constant service to humanity, maintained over a love and interest in her home folk and their Club.

GOVERNOR FILES NOMINATION PAPERS

Following are names of Oxford County citizens heading the nomination papers of Governor Wm. Tudor Gardner, candidate for re-election for the governorship in the June primaries. Governor Gardner's papers were filed on Monday.

Albany—Roy G. Wardwell
Bethel—H. H. Hastings, W. C. Garey, Brownfield—Walter C. Bickford
Buckfield—E. E. Cunniff, Josie C. Cole
Brunswick—Azerlea MacDougall
Canton—George L. Wadlin
Dunsmuir—Ellis F. Blake
Dixfield—E. S. Knowlton
Fryeburg—Ina S. Eastman, Hugh W. Hastings
Gilsum—Jessie S. Chapman
Hanover—H. E. Dyer
Hartford—H. M. Irish
Hebron—Herbert E. Cantello
Hiram—Adia M. Stearns
Lovell—E. S. Hatch, W. B. Stone
Mexico—Charles L. Stanley
Norway—Marion B. Jellerson, Victor L. Partridge, T. MacC. Hasbun
Oxford—Charles M. Andrews
Paris—Walter L. Gray, Donald K. Mason
Peru—H. R. Robinson
Porter—O. L. Stanley
Roxbury—Edwin L. Thomas
Rumford—William J. Flanagan, P. H. H. Booker, C. W. Lovejoy, A. G. Stone, H. S. Coke
Stonham—Seth W. Johnson
Stow—Walter P. McKee
Sumner—H. R. Palmer, Rollin N. Stetson
Sweden—W. D. Moulton
Tipton—Silas F. Penasee
Woodstock—L. W. Hathaway
Magalloway Plantation—Claude J. Libault

Mrs. A. M. Morrill was in Norway one day last week, the guest of her brother, Eugene Andrews and family. S. H. Browne and Jack Gill are painting and paperhanging for C. A. Chandler at the Mount Madison House, Gardham, N. H. They expect to return home the last of the week.

Sunday is Odd Fellows Sunday at the Congregational Church. The Rebekahs will meet at the I. O. O. F. hall Sunday morning at 10 o'clock to march to the church with the Odd Fellows.

There will be a meeting of the Little Red Hen Club at the Grammar School building Saturday afternoon, April 22 at two o'clock. It will be an interesting meeting and it is hoped a good number will be present.

At their meeting last week the Bethel Lions Club entertained the basketball team. Stanley Perham of West Paris was the speaker of the evening and gave a very interesting talk on Maine Game, showing many specimens.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Richardson, who have been spending the winter at Pinehurst, N. C., were at their home in Mayville over the week end, returning Monday to Portsmouth, N. H., where Mr. Richardson is manager of the Yvonne Hotel.

The lesson sermon at the Christian Science Church Sunday morning brought a message to those present of "the doctrine of Atonement" was the subject which taught that Christ came from the dead, to give us life everlasting, our earthly existence should be dedicated to a Spiritual Growth. A passage in the lesson was from the Christian Science text book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, which reads: "It is the living Christ, the practical truth, which makes Jesus the resurrection and the life" to all who follow him in deed, (p. 31).

School Notes

Bethel Primary School, Grade III
Those who received 100% in Arithmetic for the week ending April 18: Maynard Austin, Dana Brooks, Parker Brown, Barbara Hall, Barbara Lyon, Helen Lowe, Rodney Wentzel.

The following received 100% in Spelling: Elmer Bartlett, Dana Brooks, Parker Brown, Mary Clough, Rodney Eames, Arlene Greenleaf, Barbara Hall, Bradley Hall, Madelyn Hill, Barbara Lyon, Helen Lowe, Murray Thurston, Rodney Wentzel, Harold Young.

Bethel Primary School, Grade IV
The following pupils received an average rank of 90% or more in Arithmetic for the week ending April 18: Barbara Bean, Jane Chapin, Helen Conner, John Currier, Robert Gordon, Ethel Jodrey, Royden Keady, Elizabeth Lyon, Edna McMillin, Edward Robertson, Geraldine Stanley, Christie Thurston, Mary Wheeler, Frances Wentworth, Earl Vail.

The following pupils received an average rank of 100% in Spelling for the week ending April 18: Barbara Bean, Jane Chapin, Helen Conner, John Currier, Robert Gordon, Ethel Jodrey, Royden Keady, Elizabeth Lyon, Edna McMillin, Edward Robertson, Geraldine Stanley, Christie Thurston, Mary Wheeler, Frances Wentworth, Earl Vail.

The following pupils received an average rank of 90% or more in Spelling: Vivian Berry, Maurice Brooks, Virginia Chapman, Emerson Clough, Newton Lamb, Elaine Warren.

WEST BETHEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Whoopie! exclaim the members of the School League last Tuesday morning when the president read a receipt in full for the installation of the electric lights.

A lively interest has been displayed in baseball this term.

The reading room has been opened up again and the book cases have been placed back since the weather has been so warm.

We were delighted with two new books for our library.

The new window decorations are in place and give the place a very springy appearance.

WEST BETHEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

The members of the West Bethel School have completed the payments on the electric lights which they had installed last November. Much credit is due the children, who number but thirty-five, as the full amount of \$45 was earned without any outside help. Every pupil has done his share in order to earn the money. They have done all the janitor work for the two rooms, besides having a candy and popcorn stand, and a social. They have given two entertainments during the year, for which they charged no admission.

During the winter months school lunches were planned and served by the pupils, assisted by Mr. Morse and Mrs. Head. The officers of the School League are:

President—Albert Colby
Vice President—Russell Burris
Secretary—Phyllis Bennett
Treasurer—Grammar room, Chester Wheeler; Primary room, Lawrence Perry

Pupils receiving 100% in Spelling for the week ending April 18 were Lawrence Perry, Florine Grover, Dan Allerton, and Jessie Bonala.

Pupils having 100% in Arithmetic were Florine Grover, George Anger, Edward Lowell, Robert Perry, Raymond Saunders, Kenneth Samuels and Joanne Abbott.

LOCKE MILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Pupils receiving 100% in Arithmetic were: Bernice Jordan, Steward Newell, Margaret Long, David Roberts, Ethel Mason, Anna King, Rita Sells, John Roberts, and Bryant Han.

Pupils receiving 100% in Spelling: Edith Mason, Gertrude Morgan, Richard Pratt, Anne King, Rita Sells, Bernice Jordan, Margaret Campbell, Edith Chase, Thelma Mason, Leo Roberts, Nancy Swan, Robert Kennett, David Roberts, William Crockett, Jeannette Schuster, and Jeannette Kimball.

LOCKE MILLS GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Pupils receiving 100% in Spelling: Ann Sells, Ernest Swan, Herbert Sells, Yvonne Kimball, and Catherine Schell.

Pupils receiving an average of 90% and above: Barbara Bennett, Elizabeth Morgan, Edgar Morgan, Roy Mason, Mable Schell, Glenwood Newell, Robert Day, Stanley Morgan, and Georgia Crockett.

Pupils receiving 100% in Arithmetic: Ann Sells, Barbara Bennett, Florence Roberts, Elizabeth Morgan, Roy Day, Ernest Swan, Herbert Schell, Roy Mason, Myrtle Schell, Glenwood Newell, Evelyn Kimball, Catherine Sells, and Carl Swan.

SIX LETTER MEN OUT FOR TRACK

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Gould Academy Notes

The commencement committees have been appointed as follows:

Baccalaureate Sunday—Howard Brooks, Leona Brown, Herbert Rowe, Martha Kinney, Clarence Enman, George Anderson, Miss Wight, Miss Bailey.

Printing—Robert Davis, Charlotte Cole, Roger Dickey, Baulah Burris, Emil Johnson, Mr. Bigelow.

Music—James Alger, Olive Grover, Alan Chesebro, Ruby Knapp, Mr. Hanson.

Reception—Wilfred Matheson, Rachel Beare, Rodney Hackwell, Charles Chapin, Lucille Hayden, Mr. Brasier, Miss Hanson.

Gift Committee—William Wight, Theodore Eames, Gertrude French, Miss Bailey, Mr. Brasier.

Decorations—Addison Saunders, Frances Bean, Betty Brown, Miss Litchfield, Mr. Fossett.

Class Day Marshal—Daniel Wight.

Pagant Committees to be appointed later.

The Easter Pageant entitled "Darkness and Dawn," given by the Girl Reserves, assisted by boys of the Y. M. C. A., was witnessed by a large number of the town's people on Sunday evening. The costumes and lighting effects added much to the effectiveness of the pageant. The complete program was as follows:

Selection, Orchestra
Prayer, Rev. L. A. Edwards
Offertory, Orchestra
Introduction, Orchestra

Duet, There is a Green Hill Far Away, Adella Hanson, Kathryn Herrick, Hyman, O Come and Mourn with Me, Awhille, Chorus.

ACT I
The crucifixion hour on the hills of Jerusalem, when the children are gathered. Characters:

Marian, Wilma Hall
Little Esther, Virginia Smith
Martha, Barbara Heath
Ruth, Marian King
Rachel, Olive Grover
Nathan, Norris Brown
Shelwood Boys, George Wight, Benjamin, Henry Nickerson, Room Lads, Marian Hatchins, Morris Vail, Spirit of the Marigold, Frances King, Hyman, Jesus, O Lord, is crucified, Chorus.

Duet, The Old Pugged Cross, ACT II
The Night of Resurrection; meeting between Roman soldiers. Characters: Paulus, Mark Chapman, T. B. Mark Hawley, Hyman, Betting from his Work Today, Soda, Easter Lilies, Henry Tice.

ACT III
The Resurrection Morn. Characters, same as in Act I, also Mary, Mother of Jesus, Kathryn Carter, Mary Magdalene, Gertrude French, John, Melvina Martinson.

The Pageant closed with the east and chorus in the stage singing "Jesus Christ is Risen Today," presenting a picture of Frances King in the foreground, holding a cross. The trial Reserves took to thank all those who assisted them, especially the Y. M. C. A., Virginia Smith and Marian King, Mrs. Brown and Mr. Dudley, Mrs. Richardson and the orchestra, and all the boys who assisted them.

Elizabeth Crockett, as Resurrection, introduced the Pageant on this note.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Student's Union was held at the Gould Academy on Monday afternoon.

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1—People in old-time frontier garb and covered wagons taking part in the journey over the Oregon Trail in celebration of the Covered Wagon centennial. 2—Gen. John J. Pershing being given the honorary degree of Doctor of Military Science by Chancellor Brown of the New York University. 3—Ten-million-dollar light cruiser Chicago, launched at Mare Island navy yard, California.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Legge Says Export Debuture Would Bring on a Foreign Embargo.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
PRESIDENT HOOVER'S opposition to the export debuture plan as a means of solving the wheat problem, now incorporated in the pending tariff bill, has received the support of Chairman Alexander Legge of the federal farm board. In a radio address broadcast by the National Farmers' union, Mr. Legge predicted the adoption of this plan would have dire results.

"Some persons think a way should be found so that the world market price would apply only to the surplus production and have the tariff effective on the wheat sold at home," Mr. Legge declared. "To my mind this is impractical."

"At the present time you see the situation of France paying a bounty of 20 cents a bushel on the export of certain grades of wheat, of which they have an excess supply, and Great Britain taking measures to retaliate. A few weeks ago, in parliament, Lloyd George made the statement that if the United States tried to ship wheat to England at a price lower than domestic price levels he would not be satisfied with a duty, but that the remedy should be an embargo prohibiting the importation of any wheat from this country."

"All of the consuming countries of the world are watching us closely. I am satisfied that they would take prompt measures to retaliate in the event exporting was done on a basis which they believe would be unfair to their growers, just as we do in this country under such circumstances."

"Tending the board's setup of central marketing associations, Mr. Legge stressed the point that these 'are not government agencies, as some critics who cry 'Socialism' would have the country believe, but, instead, are the instrumentalities of the producers, who grow crops, to market these crops to their best advantage."

William G. Kellogg has resigned as general manager of the Farmers' National Grain corporation and vice president of the Grain Stabilization corporation, both of which are sponsored by the federal farm board.

Mr. Legge says he believes the farm board is meeting with success in its wheat average reduction program. Information received by the board is that in the West and Northwest the farm leaders and farmers themselves are increasing the plan.

REPLYING to an inquiry from Senator McCarry, the chairman of the farm board said that body does not favor the abolition of grain and cotton exchanges by act of congress, as proposed by Senator Caraway, although it does favor better supervision of them.

As for cotton, it appears that the farmers' co-operatives have been turning the tables on the traders and put them into a "squeeze play" that has cost the shorts millions of dollars. The co-operatives, it was estimated, sold in May and July contracts on in spot cotton unsold in the South more than a million bales, and it was conceded that the big operators who will have to put up a final cotton will have to pay fancy prices for these bales.

SPEAKING to some six thousand Daughters of the American Revolution gathered in Washington for their thirty-ninth continental congress, President Hoover earnestly argued in behalf of American entry into the World court and said he had no doubt that the United States would soon find a way for such action. He declared American adherence would not constitute an "entangling alliance" and that it had been recommended "by every one of our Presidents and every one of our secretaries of state living since its inception."

The Daughters, who as a body have supported their opposition to American participation in the World court, duly applauded Mr. Hoover. He was

more warmly cheered when he advocated national defense forces strong enough to prevent invasion of American shores, when he pledged that during his administration the United States would refrain from entanglements in European diplomacy, and when he praised the results of the London naval conference.

Two days later the Daughters adopted reports demanding the maintenance of sufficient military and naval equipment to meet any emergency that may face the United States in the future, and opposing the scrapping of American ships until the major powers sign a limitation treaty. They evinced dislike for the three-power agreement concluded in London by the United States, Great Britain and Japan.

WHILE many of the delegates to the London conference were scattering for the Easter holidays, the drafting committee was hustling to complete the proposed treaty in time for the five nations to approve and sign it at a plenary session set for April 22. The chief difficulty that arose in connection with the three-power agreement was the wording of an "escape" clause allowing any one of the three powers which have agreed on a limitation in all categories of ships to exceed the fixed limits in case any outside power holds on as to become dangerous. This was satisfactorily adjusted.

To meet demands of the Japanese, Secretary of State Stimson and Senator Reed entered into a "gentlemen's agreement" with Hieiwa Wakasaka, head of the Japanese delegation and Admiral Takagaki, that the United States would not build during the life of this treaty to which it is entitled if it should decide not to build the last three of the 18 heavy cruisers allowed by the pact. Consequently until the next arms conference, Japan is allowed 71 per cent of America's aggregate tonnage in cruisers, destroyers and submarines.

President Hoover has said that the United States will save a billion dollars as a result of the three-power pact. Others estimate the saving in naval construction at half that amount. Great Britain will save \$500,000,000 and Japan \$200,000,000. Information in Washington is that the pacifist groups will work for ratification of the treaty and then will campaign against the appropriation of funds to keep it in operation. The pact probably will not be submitted to the senate until next December during the short session.

WHEN it comes to voting on a question that may affect their chances of reelection many of our senators are not very brave. Which explains the long delay in acting on the appointment of Judge John J. Parker of North Carolina as an associate justice of the Supreme court. The opposition to Parker was found mainly in organized labor and among the negroes, because of two decisions handed down by him some time ago. The senators were much concerned and one of them even asked President Hoover to withdraw the nomination. The President flatly refused to do this, and finally Senator Freeman announced he would take action on April 21. It was said that most of the Southern senators would vote for confirmation of the appointment, knowing that if Judge Parker were rejected the vacancy would be filled by some one from another section of the country.

The President has appointed Roland W. Boyce to succeed Charles Evans Hughes, an American member of the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague.

REPEALING STATUTE TINKERING of Massachusetts completed his presentation of evidence and arguments against the Anti-Saloon league and ecclesiastical lobbies before the senate committee on lobbying. Tinkham devoted most of his attention last week to Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Church, South. He was followed by Henry H. Curran, president of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, who already had refused to surrender that organization's list "except under compulsion of subpoena."

Sharply quizzed by Senators Caraway,

Robinson and Walsh, Mr. Curran told in considerable detail of the operations of his association, its growth and resources, and of its plans to oppose at the polls drys who seek election to congress. He said the association spent nothing for lobbying and expensively filed reports of its expenditures and contributors as required by law.

Attorney General Mitchell, appearing before the senate judiciary committee to oppose the resolution for a senate investigation of prohibition, gave warning that the prison population of the country is so great today that it is inexpedient to stimulate any further prosecutions. He said the federal prisoners had increased during the last nine months by 6,277, including those confined in county, city and state institutions, and that every federal institution was overcrowded. He attributed most of the new prisoners to the prohibition law prosecutions.

"It makes me feel," he said, "that we ought to get our house in order and increase our facilities for handling the criminal business we already have before we start passing any more federal statutes that make things federal crimes that are not at present."

The attorney general proposed increased pay and numbers of district attorneys as a step in improving enforcement.

Action on the law enforcement commission plan and the Bachmann federal judge substitute program to relieve the congestion in federal courts, brought about by prohibition, was deferred for 240 days by the judiciary committee.

PLANS were announced last week when the Radio Corporation of America would acquire the radio manufacturing activities and facilities of the General Electric and Westinghouse Electric companies and control Washington, D. C. and local stations. Senator Bill of Washington, who has long been interested in radio legislation, called the attention of the senate to the proposed combination, warning it "is not a mere monopoly." At the same time the Department of Justice announced that it was "carefully advised regarding the proposed combination, and was investigating it fully and was 'very considerably concerned about it.'"

Meanwhile, David Barnard, the president of the Radio corporation, issued a statement in New York giving the details of the proposed consolidation. He said the authorized common stock would be increased from 7,500,000 shares to 15,000,000 shares, with \$20,000,000 added to capital and working capital in return for legal fees, manufacturing rights and other assets.

An increase in the R. R. preferred stock from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 was also proposed, and with a part of the increased stock the company would acquire the General Electric and Westinghouse companies.

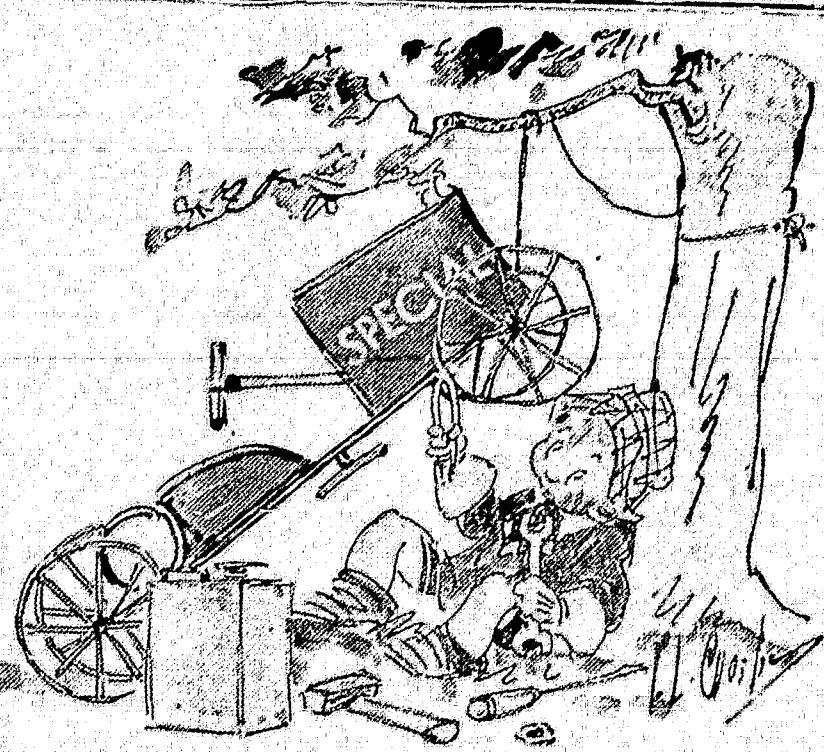
FOR three days Washington was abuzzing with editors, for the annual meeting of the American Society of Newspaper Editors was being held and members were there from all parts of the country. President Walter M. Harrison of the Oklahoma City Times called the first session to order and Newman Baxter, president of the National Press Club, made an address of welcome. The meeting closed Saturday night with a banquet at which President Hoover, H. William Stead, formerly of the London Times, and Andrew Garman (Portland), political editor of the Lehigh Valley, were the speakers. As is customary in such cases, the remarks of the President were not made public.

REPEALING requests of both sides for modifications, the Supreme court of the United States announced terms of its final decree in the Inland case, following substantially the recommendations of Charles E. Hughes as special master.

The Chicago sanitary district, under the terms of the decree, must complete its \$175,000,000 sewage treatment program within nine years.

Diversions of water from Lake Michigan at Chicago, which now averages 7,250 cubic feet per second under a War department permit, must be cut to an ultimate annual average of 1,500 cubic feet per second on December 31, 1935. The diversion must be reduced to 5,500 feet next July 1, and to 3,000 feet on December 31, 1935.

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Believed in Caution

By FRANK G. TRAVERS
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GROVER C. PENDERGAST was known to his few friends as a careful man. In fact, caution was his distinguishing characteristic, and had been from infancy to the present date. Grover lived in a world of facts and certainty, and abhorred chance, speculation and doubt.

As a boy he had refused to be drawn into games with the neighborhood children. "The outcome was too uncertain," he might win, but on the other hand, he might lose.

Mr. Pendergast, at the age of forty, was a very ordinary appearing man. One would never fifty such as he in any hour of the day. He lived in an ordinary section of the city.

On this particular May morning to which your attention is called, he had arisen as usual, at six o'clock; shaved as usual; eaten his breakfast as usual—one orange, one soft-boiled egg, one rasher of bacon, one slice of buttered toast, one cupful of coffee; read the paper, as usual, until the little parlor clock announced the hour of eight and then donned his hat and started for the office, as usual. All done precisely according to custom, and yet Mr. Pendergast was not himself. He was worried. He was in doubt.

"It is a matter," he mused, "that a man should understand. I'll seek the opinion of those who may have had experience. I'll put the question squarely up to a few men whom I chance to meet; men in different walks of life. In order to obtain a general view rather than a class judgment."

Rev. Doctor Parsons was slowly approaching, and the harassed book-keeper accosted him.

"I know who you are, Doctor Parsons, although you are unacquainted with me," announced Grover.

"I am," admitted the preacher.

"And, do I not state a fact when I say that in your ministerial capacity you are frequently called upon to give advice in private matters?"

"That is true," conceded the reverend gentleman.

"Then," resumed Grover, inserting a fore-finger into the button hole of the other's coat, "supposing a man, forty years old, who is sober and honest and a good citizen, occupying a position of trust, is married to a woman who refuses to perform her household duties; neglects her children; devotes her time to card playing and at times for money; frequently when her husband attempts to reason with her, becomes violent; strikes and kicks him and throws dishes and other articles of furniture at him; supposing such a case as this to exist, what would be your advice?"

"It is a sad case," declared the divine, "a case which arouses my sincere sympathy. If I were the unfortunate husband of such a misguided mate—as you suggest—I should pray for her, and I should seek spiritual guidance."

Mr. Pendergast inscribed the doctor's remarks in his notebook, thanked him and moved on to interview a barber who stood in the door of his shop.

"Are you a married man?" enquired Grover.

"Yeh, I'm a victim," replied the knight of the razor, "been married twet."

"Then," continued Pendergast, "I should like to ask you a question regarding a private matter."

"All right, sir."

"This is the problem," said Grover, breaking in: "I want your opinion in a case like this, and he repeated the question he had submitted to Rev. Parsons.

"I understand," promptly replied the barber. "There's others in the same fix. Take, now, Mr. Timberty—you may know him; lumberyard owner across the tracks—he was in here two weeks ago and asked me the same exact identical question. I says, 'There's just two things to regulate that kind of a female: I says, 'First, cut off her revenue; pay all his yourself, and leave her tawny no money at all; that'll cramp her style. That's the first thing I says, and the second thing, Mr. Timberty, I says, is to enise a big family. Whenever your woman finds herself having to look after seven or ten kids, that'll take the nonsense out of her; I says, 'I always say—'

Mr. Pendergast thanked the barber. It was time to be at his desk; he did, it was past time, yet Mr. Pendergast was unsatisfied with the result of his investigation.

As the elevator bore him to the eighth floor where his daily labors awaited him he determined upon a final bold stroke. He would ask the boss.

"Morning, Pendergast. What's on your mind?" inquired Mr. Stocker, glancing up from the papers on his desk.

"Without hesitation and without preamble Grover told him.

"Why, dear me," sympathetically replied the boss, "this is a great surprise. I always thought you were a bachelor. How long have you been married?"

"Who me?" inquired the bookkeeper, "oh, not at all. No, sir, no, I've never been married, but it is a question that intrigues me. It might happen."

Mr. Pendergast has never been able to understand why the boss buried the telephone directory at his head, and swore so loud and viciously.

WEST BETHEL

Mr. Gorman of Songo Pond is visiting at George Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Socca and little daughter, have moved to the Elias Robinson rent at Skillingston.

Clarence Bennett was in Augusta one day of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Anderson and baby spent the week end with T. E. Westleigh and family.

Raymond Bennett, who has been working in Norway, returned to his home Thursday.

Mrs. Ada Conner is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Roy Dorey, and family.

Charles Valentine went to Melrose, Mass., recently for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hutchinson were Sunday guests of Archie Hutchinson and family.

Mrs. Frank Robertson and two sons of Bethel spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Estella Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Evander Whitman and son Robert, who have been spending the winter in Norway, returned to their home here Tuesday.

Miss Alice Barker has returned home after a visit with friends in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head spent Sunday in Andover with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Akers.

Miss Ellen Libby of Gorham, N. H., spent several days recently with her sister, Mrs. Kenneth McInnis.

The pupils of the Sunday School gave an Easter Concert in the Church Sunday evening. The church was beautifully decorated with potted plants and flowers. Mrs. Gladys Bean and Miss Esther Mason played the organ for the singing. The program was arranged by Mrs. Ernest Luxton.

Mrs. Cleve Bell, and Alta Brooks. The manner in which the children gave their parts showed the thoroughness of the teachers. The program:

Processional, Hymn, Prayer, Welcome, Joyous Abbot, Motion Exercise, Primary Class, Message of the Lilies, Margaret Bennett, Catherine Bean, Jessie Brooks, Song, Catherine Bean, Richard Bean, Happy Easter Day, Beverly Kneeland, We Can If We Try, Primary Class, Hymn, Knights of King Jesus, Warren Tyler, Rodney Martin, George Luxton, Christ Is Risen, Muriel Martin, Marguerite Brooks, Tell Me a Story of Easter, Choir, Easter Long Ago, Shirley and George Gilbert, Content and Discontent, Arthur Gilbert, Edwin Bennett, Lay on His Altar the Lilies, Junior Girls, Christian Symbols, Junior Boys, Easter Message, Junior Girls, Fuzzy Caterpillar, Rodney Martin, Pageant, Victory, Mrs. Luxton's Class, Shine Out O Cross, Choir, Hymn, Congregation.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Alice Farrington, who has been very ill for several weeks, is gaining slowly.

Eben Rand of Harvard Law School was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rand.

Walter Gitchell of Norway was a recent business visitor in town.

Mrs. Hannah Coolidge of Norway has been visiting relatives in town.

Rupert Aldrich of Norway was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Roberts, Reginald and Gordon, and Philip Carter of Bethel were in Rumford and Norway Saturday.

Eva Richardson and Helena Vetquosky spent the week end at their homes here.

Thomas Brown of Bethel and sister Belle Chase, were in Norway Wednesday.

Mrs. Floyd Rodman of Bryant Pond was in town Saturday.

Stanley Morgan spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Vertie Crooker, at Bryant Pond.

W. B. Rand was in South Paris on business Wednesday.

George Norton of Portland visited relatives in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring were in Portland last week.

SOUTH BETHEL

Honey Hall, George Leonard, and Va. Tibbets worked a few days last week for Fred Edwards on the river drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott have been spending several days with her son, Harry Chase, and family at Rumford Point.

H. C. Nowell, Guy Willey and Vincent Tibbets are working for Frank Brooks.

Charles Walker visited relatives at South Paris over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harthorne, Mrs. Fred Vashay and daughter Muriel, and Alfred Hodgkins motored to Lewiston Sunday.

George Cutler from Bethel visited his sister, Mrs. Mona Harthorne, recently.

Edith Day from East Bethel was in town last week.

Charles Ingraham has gone to Hartford.

EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean spent the day recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bartlett.

Mrs. E. W. Dutton is suffering from neuritis in her back.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan spent Sunday with Carl Swan and family at Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Averill, Basil and Bernard Hutchins and Minnie Pawe of Andover spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newton.

Paul Mason and Frank Olson of Medford, Mass., also Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brooks of Oxford were recent visitors at Russell Swan's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hastings and children, Barbara and Billy, were in Greenwood Sunday visiting Mrs. Hastings' folks, Mr. and Mrs. Cole.

Albert Swan and family and Carl Swan and family were Sunday callers at Russell Swan's.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Pion Brown spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Verrill, at West Paris.

Mrs. Iva Jordan spent Friday with Eva Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffren will soon move into the Ernest Smith rent and Alpheus Coffren and family will move into the Charles Cole rent.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fuller attended the pictures at Norway Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barrett and Mrs. Arthur Coffren were in Rumford Monday. Mr. Barrett has been laid off from his work in the T. P. mill at Rumford owing to the shutting down of one of the paper machines.

Joe Stevens and family have moved into the Bertha Packard house at Milton. It is reported that he has bought it.

GILEAD

Perley Bennett of Portland spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Ada Cole.

Charles Briggitt has gone to Shelburne, N. H., where he has employment at Watson's Basin Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniels and daughter of New York are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels.

A. J. Blake was a business visitor in Augusta last week.

Joseph McLaughlin has returned home from New York City after spending his vacation with relatives there.

Charles Butler of Gorham, N. H., was a recent visitor in town.

Charles Gault and family have moved to West Paris where he has a position in Verrill's Garage.

Mrs. Mary Pilsbend has moved into the Brown Company rent in the village.

Donald, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Granville, is much improved from his recent illness.

There was a whist party and dance at the Town Hall Saturday evening.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Leighton in the loss of their little nine months old son, Richard Alden, who passed away Saturday, April 12th, after an illness of only a few days. Funeral services were held at his late home Monday at 2 P. M., with Rev. L. W. Hodder of Berlin, N. H., officiating. There were many beautiful flowers. Interment was at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Watson of Gorham, N. H., were guests Sunday at H. L. Watson's.

George Daniels was a business visitor in Lewiston last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lary have returned home from North Bridgton after spending a few days with relatives there.

NEWRY

Walter Powers and Harry Powers and family were in Rumford one day last week on business.

Morton and Kilgore of North Newry have their pulp drive in the Androscoggin River.

F. I. French of Bethel put his pulp wood into Bear River last week.

Mr. Kneeland of West Bethel was in town last Saturday looking after repairs for sewing machines.

Sunday callers at W. N. Powers were Howard Davis, Frank Bushley and family, G. P. Learned and Eleanor Learned.

W. H. Bond from New York arrived in town last Sunday noon, returning to his home again Monday. Bond is still in Florida.

Middle Intervale, Bethel

Ernest Buck was in Portland Saturday and Sunday.

R. W. Kimball, who has been quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Howe, at East Bethel is able to be out again.

Orlando Buck, who has been in the Maine General Hospital several weeks, returned home Sunday.

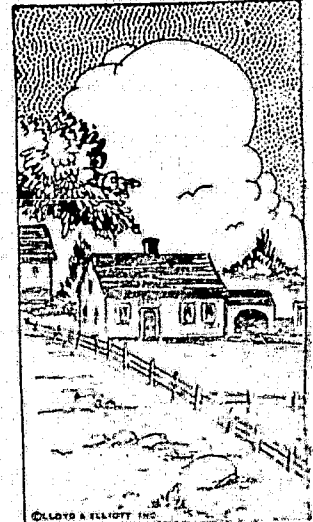
Mrs. Fred Hall of Bethel is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Orlando Buck.

Theodore Simard has returned from his Pennsylvania trip and visited Ernest Morrisette Sunday and Monday.

Clifford Buckman and family were in Rumford Sunday.

Richard Stevens is confined to the house with a very bad cold.

Graphic Outlines of History



THE BIRTHPLACE OF DANIEL WEBSTER

One of the most scintillating orators America has ever known was Daniel Webster. He was born in Salisbury, N. H., in the lonely cottage shown above. The incident that marks Webster as a great orator was his famous debate with Hayne of South Carolina.

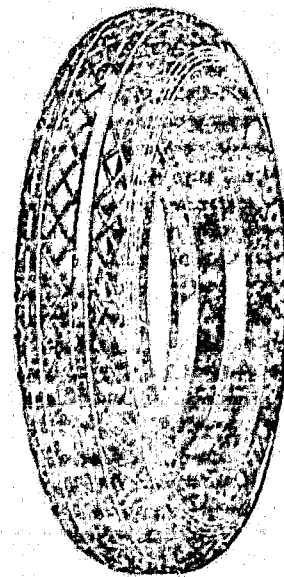
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CHARACTER I

Mr. Unwin Makes a Call

The financier, sitting alone in his remote and splendid library, looked up with a scowl at the apologetic secretary who came softly in.

"But," the secretary was reiterating, "he says he is a very old friend. Unwin is the name. Tubby Unwin, sir. He said you would remember him by that."

He could see that his employer remembered. Something of the hardness fell from the face. Gibbons had gone back in that moment of recollection almost twenty years. Of course, he remembered "Tubby" Unwin. And with "Tubby" there swam back into memory that other one of the three, Howard Bettington. They were inseparable at Cambridge in the old days. Every year they swore to have a reunion; and in the eighteen years that had gone by he had not seen them once!

"Tell him I'm too busy to see any one for three days. Then ask him to dinner," Gibbons thought a moment. "Find out from him if Betty—Howard Bettington—is in New York. If he is, ask him to dinner and let me know when they are coming."

The secretary, assuming an intimate of his employer's must be of the favored classes over whom kind monetary angels hover, gave Unwin the message and supposed he was telephoning from another fine residence.

Floyd Unwin's home was not of the kind to awaken envy even in a Gibbons secretary. It was a small apartment on the fourth floor of a structure now dwarfed by light-absorbing and scornful buildings which hemmed it in. Unwin's daughter, Mary, used to say it looked as though it wanted to run away and hide, but dare not. If the place had no beauty it was home to the Unwins; and there was a roof garden which endeared the commonplace flat to them.

It was to this retreat that Floyd Unwin took his way on the receipt of Gibbons' message. His wife, who spent most of her invalid hours on a couch, looked up with a smile. She was one of those really good women who accept bodily ills as God's judgments; she felt her long illness was sent in some mysterious way to prepare her for eternal life.

"I'm to go there to dinner next Wednesday," Unwin said, "and I'm to ask Howard Bettington. Gibbons is a very big man. They say, in ten years' time he will be the greatest capitalist in the country." Unwin mused a moment. "He was always inclined to be hard and masterful. . . . And yet, to think that but for me and my meddling, he would never have got his A. B."

Unwin fell into a mood of depression. At college he had been esteemed brilliant, and Gibbons had been accounted dull. And Gibbons was a multimillionaire. And Floyd Unwin solicited advertisements for a trade journal and was its associate editor! Then he thought of Howard Bettington, who had made some success as a painter of seascapes. Bettington was the best of the three. He was better looking, better bred and could have attained eminence in anything he set his mind upon. And he had chosen to adventure into far corners of the earth sea and every now and then exhibit his unusual canvases to the appreciative few who admired but did not buy.

"Did you close that contract?" he heard his wife ask. The contract had been talked over a great deal. The commission would have removed the steady calling of an intolerant individual who concerned himself with payments of furniture on the installment plan.

Unwin removed a dead leaf from a plant. He did not want to meet his wife's eye.

"The time was not ripe," he said, "a little weakly. Next month, perhaps."

His wife said nothing. To her it was an evidence that God desired her to be yet more strengthened and purified by suffering.

"Do you think Mr. Gibbons will?" she asked presently.

"Yes," Unwin answered, "Why shouldn't he? It's a solemn moral obligation and I'm not sure it isn't a legal one also. Gibbons was always a man of his word. I know he has the name for being hard in his dealings, but this is different."

He paused as he heard footsteps. "But not a word to the children, I don't want to raise their hopes and then have to disappoint them."

It was Mary, eighteen and sweet, and now hopeful. She held in her hand a packet of the literature that Smith college sends out to those who seek to know her charms and form.

Mary was more than anxious to enroll. And during the last week her father had been letting fall sly hints that Northampton might not seem so far away as she thought.

"Did you close the contract?" she asked, when she had kissed them.

"Money is tight," said Unwin, again plucking leaves. "I shall try them in a month's time."

He saw Mary droop a little. He knew the disappointment. It nerved him to give her uncalculated encouragement.

"I've something up my sleeve better than that old contract. On Thursday morning ask me what I mean. It may mean Smith for you and Tech, for Bob."

"It seems too good to be true," the girl said. "Daddy, I'm so tired of being Mr. Radway's stenographer. I'm in a constant atmosphere of fear and it's bad for me. Every one in the office trembles when he comes in. If it weren't that he pays more than I'm worth I'd leave tomorrow."

When she had gone down to prepare the evening meal Unwin looked at his wife anxiously. "Mary is a very beautiful girl," he said. "I wonder if



Outside, Floyd Unwin Was Waiting for Howard Bettington.

undesirable men try to force themselves on her." He walked about the roof garden aimlessly. That was his chief defect, this uncertainty of aim.

Bob, the seventeen-year-old son, with the mechanical turn of mind, came in. Unwin turned to greet him with a cheerful smile. He anticipated the unasked question.

"I didn't get it," he said; "money was tight. I went in at a bad time. Next month, perhaps, I'm sorry, Bob."

The boy was taller than his father. In a sense he was a more resolute and reliable man. He put his arms about the older with a protective gesture. "I know you did your best," he said simply.

And all through the dinner poor Unwin was haunted by the certainty that he had not done his best.

When the hour for dinner drew near Gibbons was inclined to blame the late secretary that men like Bettington and Unwin, with whom he had no common ground of intercourse, should be his guests.

Outside the house Floyd Unwin was waiting for Howard Bettington. He needed moral support. He had come, so he told himself, upon a task that had promised success. He cursed himself for his perpetual enthusiasms. It had looked so simple, so probable, so assured. He had been losing courage ever since he had donned his ancient evening dress.

He had not seen Bettington for almost ten years, but there was no mistaking the tall form that came toward him out of the gloom. Together they knelt at the bronze doors. In the few moments that elapsed before a footman opened to them, Bettington found himself astounded that the old friendship had meant so little. He was conscious, vividly, of the good, dreaming, staid days, when Unwin had been so close a friend. He had forgotten Unwin after the first few years. Unwin had married while at Cambridge. Then came the girl and the boy. Bettington had once sent his old friend a painting. That was all. As to Gibbons, that was different. The financier was so constantly spoken of that he was fresh in the mind. But all these years Howard Bettington had not once tried to meet him. He had heard him speak at a public banquet and had seen that the man he used to like was dead. In his place had come the grasping, unscrupulous capitalist

who was to carve his way to power.

The footman, when he had ushered the guests into a hall, where the butler stood commandingly, looked curiously at them. He knew they were not habitués of the Gibbons home, or, indeed, of any of those great homes where such as he were content to serve. At Bettington the lackey looked with faint approval. Bettington wore, as was his custom, a black velvet dinner coat. But it was well cut and the man moved as though these magnificent hails were his usual haunts. It was at Unwin, poor Floyd Unwin, scholar and failure, that the men-servants looked with scorn. Such garments were not new worn. Bettington saw that Unwin was losing what small confidence he possessed. He patted the shorter man almost affectionately on the shoulder and stimulated approval. "You look splendid," he murmured. "I suppose I ought to have worn full dress, too."

Unwin trotted by his side vastly gratified. Gibbons was standing with that faint sneer on his face which had become habitual. The financier was prepared to be thoroughly bored. He judged man by his ability to make money; and with these standards he had only contempt for the small, nervous man who peered through thick lenses at him. He looked with deeper interest at the painter.

"It doesn't seem possible we are all of an age," he said, when they were seated. "Tubby looks fifty. I look forty, and I'm d—d if Betty doesn't look ten years less. How do you do it?"

Bettington resented the sneering manner in which the successful man of affairs regarded Unwin.

"To me you look the elder," he said suavely. "Tubby may have put on weight, but there's age in your face. Three Brass Balls, and wrinkles a half-inch deep."

Gibbons flushed. He had not forgotten the old nickname given him in jest, for his ability to make small gains in loan and barter. He looked across the silver-laden table at Bettington. The painter had a clear eye and a clear skin. There was a youthful pulse of body and a liveness which had long since left Gibbons. He glanced sourly at the other man. Even there he felt beaten. Unwin's gaze was serene and untroubled. There was a certain simplicity and directness about him which seemed childish.

"I've worked," Gibbons snapped; "that gives one lines and wrinkles."

"You've hated," Bettington answered; "your face is a chart of unchangeable emotions. Your sort of success stamps its victim. Tubby and I have worked, too, remember."

"Indeed, I have," Tubby sighed and thought of his non-success as a solicitor of advertising.

Gibbons looked about him. His guests, following his glances, saw what he meant. There was superb luxury everywhere. Did not these two men realize that they were being sumptuously entertained in magnificent rooms by one who had no greater opportunities in youth than they? Less opportunities. Unwin was always a student to whom academic tasks were easy. Bettington had a small property when Gibbons had but an allowance from a distant relative. From the pale secretary Gibbons had learned that Bettington had passed his life mainly in traveling and painting the sea in her gayer moods. His pictures were not such as to attract the dealer, although his fellows revered him for his art. Economically he was a failure. And yet Gibbons could not rid himself of the feeling that they were not impressed by his position. There was something stinging and irritating in it.

And he was annoyed to find that these two quiet guests were re-establishing that sense of unassured superiority which they had exercised in college. There had been a time when these two meant more to him than any other men. And when success came to him he forgot them. Gibbons grew a little ashamed; but the feeling lasted only a few moments. His arrogance banished it. He had succeeded; they had failed. He was even a little gratified when the pale secretary bowed his way in with two cables which demanded immediate attention.

"Made a million or so?" Bettington asked quizzically, when the secretary had taken down the answers and gone out. "Or lost one?"

"Radway is the loser," Gibbons smiled. "I have just taken a railroad from him and he's too drunk to know about it till tomorrow."

Tubby Unwin made an unexpected remark.

"That will be the Memphis and Toledo road," he said. "It is Radway's pet lamb."

"How the h— do you know that?" Gibbons snapped.

Unwin came to himself with a start. He realized that he had repeated something Mary had told him in confidence. He made a gesture as though to say, "Amoral secrets were not hidden from him entirely."

"Well, as you know so much about Radway, you'll be astonished to learn I've got him on the run. There isn't room in New York for Radway and me."

He told them something of his dejection for Radway; of how these five years he had been setting snares for him. "I never forgive or forget," Gibbons boasted.

"See that all marked on the chart which is your face," Bettington answered.

"Anything else you see?" Gibbons sneered.

Bettington gazed at him steadily. The painter's good looks and splendid features forced themselves on the capitalist.

"I see what all charlie mark."

quickness, reeds. You're headed for them, Gibbons."

There was something dominating about Bettington. Gibbons felt it even in his magnificent home in a moment of financial triumph.

"The unsuccessful," he said acidly, "always feel they have the right to criticize. It's about the only thing they can do; and they do that badly."

"So you call me unsuccessful?" Bettington demanded. Then he smiled a little. "You are wrong. I've accomplished what I set out to do. And I have what you will never have—contentment. The difference between us is we measure success by different standards."

"In the unsuccessful one," Unwin declared. "I have not done what I set out to do."

"You don't have to advertise the fact," Gibbons said, still a little irritated. "I can see it."

Bettington felt the protective instinct calling him to defend the small, shy friend of other days.

"It amuses me to think you troubled to give so elaborate a feast for two unsuccessful men. Why?"

"Ask Unwin," the host returned. "He told my secretary he had important business with me, and as I was busy all day and every evening but this suggested a dinner. Thinking of Tubby brought you to my mind, and I asked you, too. I'm waiting to know just how important this business is."

Unwin drew from his pocket a half-sheet of paper and passed it across the table to Gibbons. The dinner was now at the coffee and liquor stage, and menervants had withdrawn from earshot. Gibbons took it with a frown and read it through.

"We, the undersigned," he read, "being about to separate, do hereby swear that if one of us attains fortune and the others do not, the lucky one shall aid the unsuccessful cheerfully and unasked in any way he is called upon to do."

"HOWARD BETTINGTON ('Betty'). 'FLOYD UNWIN ('Tubby'). 'ALFRED GIBBONS ('3 Brass Balls')."

Gibbons handed it back to Unwin. "It's interesting," he admitted, "but not legal. It would have no value in a court of law. I tore my copy up years ago."

Bettington reached for it and scanned the document.

"I'd forgotten all about it," he said. "Had you?" Gibbons said with a sneer.

"It may not be legal," he heard Unwin saying nervously, "but in a matter of old friendship the spirit counts, not the letter."

"Which shows you to be as foolish at forty as you were at twenty," said the financier.

Bettington was conscious more fully than ever of Unwin's dejection. The hope which had sustained him seemed now to have left him dull, broken and speechless. Bettington put his arm about the bowed shoulders.

To be Continued

Fore Street, Oxford

Last Monday noon while the Gig were people were away their home got afire and burned flat. The Norway fire company was called to the scene and by their help and the help of neighbors the other nearby houses were saved. Mr. Witham's house caught once but was soon put out. There was a high wind.

John Grover has had his chimney built over.

Mrs. E. E. Twitchell and daughter Chestina spent the week with her daughter, Melissa Giles, of Skowhegan. They had a nice trip by auto and found good roads all the way.

Alice Lamb is helping Alvin Lovejoy in his hot house with his transplanting.

Belle Wilson and Elith have opened their house for the summer.

Leon Twitchell is taking electrical treatments in Lewiston three times a week.

Ray Stearns and wife are at their home here now. He is trimming up his apple orchard.

Elmer Twitchell was in Portland for the day the 21st.

High Street, West Paris

Lamont Brown has finished work for Dan Hill.

Mrs. Frank Waterhouse has returned from Portland where she has been visiting for the past ten days.

Fred Waterhouse and son Elmer have finished sawing wood for Dan Hill.

Roland Benson and family have moved back to their farm on High Street.

Marion Hill has been very ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Charles Marshall is able to walk to her neighbor's, Mrs. Whitman's.

The Finnish people hold their next Sunday School at August Palkinen's.

Porter District School holds a social Friday evening, April 25, at the school house. Everybody come.

John Kivi is staying at Mrs. Mary McKee's.

Waldo Heikinen has purchased a new Ford truck.

The roads are good over High Street for the time of year.

GROVER HILL

Evander B. Whitman from Norway has been in town with friends recently.

Dr. S. S. Greenleaf from Bethel made a professional call at M. F. Tyler's Monday morning.

Very bad travelling over this road. Harry A. Lyon's bungalow at the farm was destroyed by fire during Sunday night.

Milford Browne from Bethel visited his brother, True Browne, at the farm a short time ago.

Fred E. Wheeler is going to have a lot of pulp wood cut and peeled this season at his Grover Hill farm.

Alfred J. Peaslee was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Burton Abbott Easter Sunday.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns of Bridgewater, Mass., is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns for a few days. She returns to Boston Thursday where she is to attend the Eastern Arts convention at the Hotel Statler.

George Bennett from West Bethel was a visitor at M. F. Tyler's a short time ago.

NORTH PARIS

Rev. George C. Smith, pastor of the Federated Church of here and West Paris, and Mrs. Smith are attending the Methodist Conference this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Littlehale will receive their relatives and friends at Community Hall, Monday afternoon April 28th, from 1:30 to 4:00 o'clock, the occasion being the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw and baby of Portland and Mrs. Sadie Silver of South Paris were guests of William Childs Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin of Bethel who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Martha Martin, returned home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Austin and family of Rumford visited his aunt, Mrs. James Ripley, Sunday.

George Ripley of South Paris called on his uncle, James Ripley, Sunday.

Miss Lilla Perkins of New York is visiting her brother, D. H. Perkins, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Trask have bought the Kimball house and will soon move in.

Watch this Space for Dates

The ice left Twitchell Lake Friday, April 18th.

R. L. Martin and son Louis were at Bryant Pond, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Robinson from South Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan and family from Bryant Pond were at D. R. Cole's Sunday.

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TIME TABLE

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EAST BOUND		
	A.M.	P.M.
Island Pond	5:15	2:35
Berlin	7:05	4:15
Gorham	7:25	4:35
Shelburne	7:35	4:45
Gilead	7:44	4:48
West Bethel (Allens)	7:54	4:58
BETHEL	8:01	5:08
Locke Mills	8:09	5:17
Bryant Pond	8:17	5:25
West Paris (Bates)	8:32	5:37
South Paris	8:50	5:55
Oxford	9:25	6:04
Hanville Jet.	10:05	6:30
Lewiston	10:35	7:05
Portland	11:05	7:40
WEST BOUND		
	A.M.	P.M.
Portland	7:40	6:25
Lewiston	8:20	6:55
Oxford	9:25	7:02
South Paris	9:30	7:30
West Paris (Bates)	9:44	7:49
Bryant Pond	10:09	8:04
Locke Mills	10:17	8:11
BETHEL	10:26	8:25
West Bethel (Allens)	10:31	8:31
Gilead	10:45	8:43
Shelburne	10:55	8:55
Gorham	11:10	9:11
Berlin	11:20	9:31
Island Pond	11:25	1:00

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10:45 Morning Worship. Subject to be considered, "Friends." The Odd Fellows lodge will attend in a body.

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6:30 Comrades of the Way. We expect the Portland Chapter will visit us for this meeting, and it is hoped that our Chapter will turn out in full force, and give them a Royal Welcome. The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Charles Valentine on Thursday afternoon.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
There will be no preaching service Sunday morning. Church School will meet at the usual hour.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Chapman Street
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
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Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P. M.

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Rev. Norman S. Davis, Minister
Sunday, 3 P. M., Preaching Service.
3 P. M. Church School.
7 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.

NORTH NEWRY CHURCH
Rev. Norman S. Davis, Minister
Sunday, 10:45 A. M. Preaching Service.
11:45, Church School.

Born

In North Buckfield, April 8, to the wife of Harold Stevens, a son.

In Buckfield, April 14, to the wife of Gerald Briggs, a son.

In Norway, April 16, to the wife of Joseph Crooker, a daughter, Janet Anna.

In Magalloway Plantation, April 11, to the wife of Eben Cameron, a son.

In Albany, April 6, to the wife of Charles Morrison of Poland, a son.

In Locke Mills, April 13, to the wife of Owen Davis, a daughter.

Married

In Mechanic Falls, April 16, by Rev. Frank Lamb, Fred Cummings of Quebec and Miss Gladys Ross of West Paris.

In Winthrop, April 15, by Rev. P. Aldrich, Albert Parker Knightly of Norway and Miss Regina Helen Curtis of Winthrop.

In Norway, April 14, by Rev. John K. Nelson, Norman P. Derocet of Norway and Miss Madeline A. Cummings of South Paris.

In Maine, Ga. April 11, Richard C. Giese, formerly of Norway, and Maria R. Giese of Athens, Ga.

In New York, March 21, William Thompson of Bethel, Scotland, and Miss Mary Frances Ross of Kezar Falls.

Died

In Bethel, April 19, Mrs. Ellen, wife of Walter Billings, aged 67 years.

In South Paris, April 22, Willie Irving Wheeler, aged 34 years.

In Rumford, April 18, Mrs. Georgeanna Brown, wife of William Henry Brown, aged 61 years.

In Bethel, April 14, Mrs. Eliza, wife of Jacob A. C. Washington, of Bethel, aged 50 years.

In Bethel, April 14, Mrs. Cora, wife of John H. Brown, aged 53 years.

In Bethel, April 14, Thomas Christy, aged 75 years.

In Bethel, April 15, Mrs. Ella Adeline, wife of Elton E. Adeline, of Bethel, aged 62 years.

In Bethel, April 14, Mrs. Anna L. Brown, aged 82 years.

In Bethel, April 14, Mrs. Nancy, wife of John H. Brown, aged 70 years.

At 2 P. M. Sunday the regular service was held. At this service the Lord's supper was observed, and four children were christened, after which Rev. N. S. Davis brought his Easter message to the people. About the same number were present as at the morning meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller and daughter of Bethel were week end guests of Henry Enman.

Ray Thompson spent Easter in Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turbide and family spent Easter with relatives in Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt were in Milan, N. H., Sunday.

It is reported that Henry Enman has taken a logging job on Swift River.

NORTH NEWRY

Hartley Hanscom and family and Dave Enman were in Bethel Monday.

About sixty attended the services at the church Easter Sunday. The program given by the children of the Sunday School will appear in the North Newry items next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vail, Mrs. Amy Bennett, Mrs. Ida Wight, and Mrs. Daisy Morton attended the Easter pageant at Bethel Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ferron and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pearson and little daughter Genie of Worcester, Mass., spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Morton were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Vail Saturday.

H. H. Morton has purchased a new Chevrolet truck.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight were in Rumford Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vail took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Morton Tuesday.

Don't forget the Sugar Eat and Dance at Grange Hall, Newry Corner, Friday Eve., April 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wight of Hanover were callers at W. B. Wight's Sunday.

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We wish to express our appreciation to all who assisted in our recent bereavement and for the beautiful floral tribute, also to Mr. Edwards for his words of comfort, and Mr. S. S. Greenleaf for his kindness.

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NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the estate of William W. Coolidge, late of Greenwood in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

HANNAH J. COOLIDGE,
April 16th, 1930, Locke Mills, Maine.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.
At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1930, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereat if they see cause.

Helen A. Russell, late of New York City, New York, deceased; Copy of Will and petition for allowance of the same in this county, presented by Leslie E. Davis, a purchaser of real estate in Oxford County, belonging to said deceased.

Frances M. Whitman, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for the appointment of her executor, presented by Charles G. Blake, administrator of the estate of said deceased, and the appointment of said Charles G. Blake, executor of the same.

Agnes L. Howe, late of Bethel, deceased; petition that John H. Howe be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased to act without bond, presented by said John H. Howe, executor of the same.

Johnathan M. Crockett, late of New York, deceased; petition that William H. Crockett be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased to act without bond, presented by William H. Crockett, brother and heir.

Hannah G. Hobbs, late of Bethel, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate, presented by Charles G. Blake, administrator of the estate of said deceased.

Charles G. Blake, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for the appointment of her executor, presented by Charles G. Blake, administrator of the estate of said deceased.

Ida M. Haselton, late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, executor.

Ida M. Haselton, late of Bethel, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax, presented by Ellery C. Park, executor.

Witness, Henry H. Haselton, Judge of said Court at Paris this 15th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.